



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	18-0012 June Severe Weather
Date	July 01, 2018
Time	0700 – 0700
Operational Period	June 30, 2018 – July 01, 2018
Report Number	13

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	3
DDCs Active	DDC 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Governor Abbott issued a disaster proclamation stating that the severe weather and flooding event that began on 06/19/18, has caused a disaster in Aransas, Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, San Patricio and Willacy Counties. Water removal operations continue in the impacted areas of the Rio Grande Valley. Impacted local jurisdictions have begun damage assessments.

A list of Local Disaster Declarations and Disaster Summary Outlines received by the SOC can be found at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>

WEATHER: NWS Brownsville: [Heat index values up to 110 degrees are expected during the late morning through late afternoon hours.](#)

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Transition to Recovery
2. Collection of local jurisdictional damage assessments
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 21 Weslaco: (Includes: Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties)
DDC 21 is at Level III (Increased Readiness)

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
TxDOT	Large Water Pumps	2	Assigned	Pharr
TxDOT	Small Water Pumps	6	Assigned	Pharr
TEMAT	Public Works Response Strike Teams (City of Austin/San Antonio Water System)	2 Teams (12 personnel)	Assigned	Weslaco/Mercedes
TEMAT	Damage Assessment Team	1 Team (6 personnel)	Assigned	Various locations in RGV
HHSC	HHSC RAS (IAPDA)	3 personnel	Assigned	Weslaco
3 Agencies	8 Pieces of Equipment	21 Personnel		

SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS CONDUCTED TO DATE:

AGENCY	NUMBER OF RESCUES/EVACUATION ASSISTS
TPWD	315
TX-TF1	151
TMD	150
Total	616

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT has resumed normal operations and continues to support as needed. One highway section is fully closed due to flooding in Hidalgo County. TxDOT is supporting the pumping operations and the pump staging area in Pharr. For the most current information on Texas road conditions, go to www.Drivetexas.org

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): Field Response continues to work with local, state, and federal agencies, as well as volunteer partners as recovery operations continues. The State Operations Center (SOC) has processed 50 State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs) and 85 actions for the June Severe Weather Incident.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol (THP): THP will continue to assist local law enforcement with increased patrols of the affected areas.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Regional staff continues to assess drinking water and wastewater facilities in impacted areas to determine operational status and address any significant incidents.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS resources have demobilized returning to their home stations and returned to normal operations.

Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS is coordinating with local jurisdictions who have requested assistance with mosquito / vector control.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): HHSC Regional Administrative Services (RAS) have provided three staff members to assist with Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessment (IA PDA) in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties.

Shelters:

Shelter Location	Headcount	Agency	Status
Mercedes Community Recreation	17	ARC	Open
First Baptist Church Weslaco	66	ARC	Open
Jaime Escalante Middle School	10	ARC	Open
Los Fresnos Dome Shelter	0	ARC	Open
Total Shelters: 4	93		

American Red Cross (ARC): Continues to support shelter operations in the impacted RGV areas and distributing emergency supplies via ERV's in Jefferson and Orange Counties.

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA is supporting three shelters (in Weslaco, Pharr, and Mercedes) with food by providing meals, cases of water and volunteers. TSA shipped 40 pallets of clean up kits and several pallets of mold sprayers and solution to the food bank in Pharr for distribution and 300 tarps in Aransas County. TSA of McAllen partnered with Catholic Charities providing clothing and other relief items to those affected. TSA has positioned a laundry unit at the Baptist Church in Weslaco for client usage.

Southern Baptist Texas Convention (SBTC): SBTC has staged at the First Baptist Church in McAllen, Hidalgo County, with four IMT Members, four assessors, five laundry members, one Chaplain, six Feeding team members and a Cleanup/Recovery Unit with six members. Forty-five mud-out requests have been received, 12 have been assessed and ready to work and seven homes were completed.

Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief (TBM): TMB currently has an Incident Management Team (IMT) with the TBM command bus located in Weslaco, with two shower/laundry units, one box unit, assessors, Chaplains and three Flood Recovery units.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) returned to Level IV (Normal Operations) at 6:00 PM on June 25, 2018. TDEM continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
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